

MEN STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST FEDERAL TROOPS

Railroad Situation Doomed to Mark Time Until Meetings Friday.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—While peace moves in the railroad strike apparently were hanging fire today pending the coming conferences of railroad executives at New York and of rail union leaders at Washington next Friday, the threatened walk-out of "big four" brotherhood men—engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen—on the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern was, under way.

Men gathered at the terminals but refused to turn a wheel unless the soldiers, called as the result of the Monday outbreak in which two men were killed and Sheriff Newkirk dangerously wounded, were immediately withdrawn.

The railroad does a heavy short haul freight business as an outer belt line of the Chicago switching district and handles the bulk of yard traffic touching the steel mills.

Rejection of Plan Predicted
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The rail strike seemed doomed to mark time until next Friday although executives of the striking shop craft unions were in Washington today to consider President Harding's second proposal for a voluntary termination of the walkout.

Shop craft federation leaders here have stated that they reply to the President's communication proposing immediate resumption of work and reference of the seniority issue to the labor board would be submitted to the general conference of labor union heads Friday.

Railway executives also will meet in New York that day to draft their reply to President Harding.

Rejection of the administration plan by the workers is generally accepted as certain. The course of the management is not so definite.

What suggestions the administration may have to make for legislation to meet the nation's need in the event of the refusal of the proposals has not been disclosed. Mr. Harding yesterday informed the House leaders, however, that he was desirous that the House remain in session when it reconvenes next Tuesday and abandon plans for a series of a three-day recess to await Senate action on the tariff and other matters.

With both Senate and House in session, it would be possible for the President to carry the rail and coal strike problems before the law making body next Tuesday.

Repairs Improving.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—The Pennsylvania Railroad today gave out a statement that 788 more freight cars were repaired last week on its system than in the previous week. On five days of each of the weeks the number of repaired cars turned out for service was greater than the number of cars sent to the shops, it was stated.

Opposed to Harding's Plan.
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Twenty-five thousand rail shop workers, through David Williams, secretary of the eastern strike committee, today sent a telegram to B. M. Jewell at Washington, putting themselves on record as refusing to accept President Harding's proposal for submitting the seniority question to the Railroad Labor Board.

The telegram read:
"In behalf of 25,000 striking shopmen in the New York district we endorse your stand in refusing to accept the compromise proposition of President Harding. Located in a district exposed to the poison gas attack as represented by the lying propaganda of the rail executives, our members have exacted the attack without faltering and the morale of the strikers is perfect."

"Many of the strikers are ex-service men who fought under the Stars and Stripes for Democracy in the late war. These men have witnessed our so-called American rail executives hire Chinese and Hindu labor to try and break the strike and under no circumstances will these former soldiers agree to allow this conglomeration of unskilled foreign workers to be considered as favored employees of the railroad in order to gratify the autocratic desires of the American railway capitalists for a complete industrial slavery for railway employees."

"Let us assure you again we want no compromise and urge that the fight be fought to a finish right now on its merits and the present administration be forced to show whether it stands for real Americanism or the brand of Americanism represented by a few hard-bellied railroad officials who would wreck our entire country in their thirst for power."

Six Companies Entrain
CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Six companies of Illinois guardsmen entrained this morning for Joliet to go on strike duty.

Officers here did not know whether the men were to be relieved or whether the additional troops were sent because of the walkout of the "big four" brotherhood members last night.

Brotherhood men refused to work under troop protection.

For Men Only



SEPARATIST MOVE AIDED BY FRANCE

Baron von Leoprechting Said to Have Been Paid by French Minister.

MUNICH, Aug. 9.—Evidence introduced at the recent trial of Baron von Leoprechting, who was sentenced to penal servitude for life on charges of high treason, indicated that the accused had received regular monthly pay from the French minister in Munich, M. Dard, and that France was interested in his alleged efforts to bring about the separation of the south of Germany from the north.

The Baron was charged with trying to effect the separation of Germany through French military occupation of the line formed by the river Main. The sections to be cut off included Bavaria, Wuerttemberg, Baden, and the Tyrol.

A document introduced at the trial as having been prepared by the Baron was branded by the court as a "faithfully reflected image of the annihilating methods already used against Germany by Cardinal Richelieu, Cardinal Mazarin, Louis XIV, Cardinal Fleury, and Napoleon I."

"The document is a monument to the burning hatred against German unity and against all that is German," the court declared in pronouncing sentence. It planned the political, economic, cultural and moral disorganization of Germany, and the destruction of the unity of the German people."

The court asserted von Leoprechting's plan aimed at making Germany entirely dependent on France, politically and economically, and that it constituted documentary proof of France's scheme for forcible establishment of French hegemony in Europe.

The court said it was convinced that M. Dard came to Munich with a mandate from the French government to pursue an intensive agitation for the separation of the south of Germany from the north and that he had arranged with the French government that following certain preparations by him, the French generals in the Rhineland territory, with their troops, would suddenly occupy the line of the Main for the purpose of effecting the separation.

Baron von Leoprechting pleaded that he acted purely out of patriotic motives, intending no subjugation of Germany, and meant to accomplish only a temporary separation. In pronouncing sentence the court announced it would have imposed the death penalty had the law permitted.

FATHER, MOTHER AND CHILD ALL DROWNED

VISALIA, Cal., Aug. 9.—That Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Highland and their infant child of Los Angeles had been drowned at Three Rivers, thirty miles east of here, was disclosed when passing motorcyclists observed a lad of 3 years playing alone in an automobile. They asked him where his mother was.

"In the water," he replied. "Daddy in water; baby in water."

Further questioning disclosed that the baby had fallen into the Kaweah River. The frightened mother leaped in to save the child, unable to swim she cried for help. The father jumped in, in an effort to save his wife and child. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Highland were recovered.

REGULAR PARTY TICKETS NAMED IN THREE STATES

Organization Candidates Nominated in Ohio, Arkansas and Alabama.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—(By A. P.)—The Republican regular organization retained its strong hold in Ohio, and Democrats of that state gave substantial pluralities to organization candidates. Governor T. C. McEae of Arkansas held a lead of more than two to one over Judge E. P. Toney for re-nomination, and Judge W. W. Brandon was apparently the Democratic nominee for governor of Alabama as the result of yesterday's primaries in the three states.

Republicans of Texas went into their state convention at Fort Worth today to make the full party slate for the November election.

Incomplete returns from Ohio indicated that Carmel A. Thompson, backed by the Harding forces and supported by the Anti-Saloon League, was nominated for governor, while Congressman S. D. Fess held a substantial lead in the senatorial race.

Senator Allee Pomerene was apparently re-nominated in the Democratic primary in Ohio, while the returns indicated the nomination of A. V. Doney, Democratic state board member in 1920, again for governor.

Governor McEae's re-nomination in Arkansas was won in a campaign which his administration was an issue.

Mac Ku Klux Klan claimed victories in several local contests and it is said to have supported Governor McEae, although neither the governor nor Judge Toney took a definite stand on the Klan issue which was the subject of the closing hours of the campaign.

In Alabama public service commissioners who were attacked by Governor Kilby apparently were defeated. The Alabama Power Co. and Henry P. Smith, its president, project offer were injected into the closing campaign.

Thompson Holds Big Lead
COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 9.—Carmel A. Thompson, administration candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, maintained his large lead on the basis of returns from yesterday's state primary tabulated early today.

Congressman C. L. Knight, progressive, was again taken on second place from C. Homer Durand and light wine candidate. The tabulation for 3,433 precincts out of 7,836 showed: Thompson, 72,155; Knight, 23,397; Durand, 25,585; Harvey C. Smith, 21,977; Arthur H. Day, 12,704; Harry Clay Smith, 6,343; Dan W. Williams, 5,316; Rupert R. Beetham, 4,729 and J. W. Durnell, 3,066.

May Require Official Count
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Complete returns from the seventh congressional district indicated today that W. C. Salmon defeated the late Congressman Lemuel P. Padgett for the Democratic nomination. Earlier returns gave Padgett, although dead, the nomination by several hundred votes. He died the day before the primary August 3.

The lead of Mr. Salmon is only fifty-one votes in ten counties, and it is probable that an official count by the state Democratic executive committee on August 23 will be necessary to decide the winner.

REPRIEVE REFUSED
LONDON, Aug. 9.—(By A. P.)—A reprieve was refused by Home Secretary Shortt to Joseph Sullivan and Reginald Dunn, sentenced to hang tomorrow for the assassination of Marshal Wilson.

ONE VICTIM DIES
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Death today claimed one of the eight men shot dead yesterday in the crowded lower East Side, when they tried to halt four gunmen, fleeing in an automobile after an attempt to kill Joseph Nasseria as the outgrowth of what the police believe was a bootleggers' feud.

Weak; Run-Down
Carolina Lady Got So She Could Just Drag "Cardui Built Me Up," She Declares

Kernersville, N. C.—In an interesting statement regarding Cardui the Woman's Tonic, Mrs. Wesley Mabe, of near here, recently said: "I have known Cardui for years but never knew its worth until a year or so ago. I was in a weakened, run-down condition. I became draggy—didn't eat or sleep to do any good; couldn't do anything without great effort. I tried different remedies and medicines, yet I continued to drag."

"I decided to give Cardui a trial and found it was just what I really needed. It made me feel much stronger soon after I began to use it. I began to eat more, and the nervous weak feeling began to leave. Soon I was sleeping good."

"Cardui built me up as no other tonic ever did. I used Cardui with one daughter who was puny, felt bad and tired out all the time. It brought her right out and soon she was as well as a girl could be. We think there is nothing like Cardui."

Do not allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. You may find it just what you really need. For more than 40 years it has been used by thousands and thousands and found just as Mrs. Mabe describes. At your druggists. NC-142

DISRUPTION OF ALLIED CONFERENCE THREATENED

LONDON, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The differences between the British and French viewpoints on Germany reparations seemed to get before the breaking up of the allied conference. They were discussed at length this morning by Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Poincare.

Premier Poincare went directly from his hotel to the French embassy, where he met Lloyd George, and the premiers later continued their conversation at the residence of Viscount Farnham, where the ministers of the allied delegations had luncheon.

THOMPSON BORN IN WEST VIRGINIA

Republican Nominee for Governor of Ohio Started as Coal Digger.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 9.—Carmel Thompson, who received the Republican nomination for governor yesterday at Ohio's state wide primary, started life as a coal digger in Southern Ohio. Today he is reputed to be wealthy and is said to have made his fortune in the oil and iron ore business. Born in Wayne County, West Virginia, fifty-two years ago, Thompson was graduated from the Ohio State University. He was city solicitor of Ironton at one time. He was elected to the Ohio House in 1904 and 1906 was elected speaker of the House.

He later served as assistant secretary of the interior and in 1913 became private secretary to President Taft. From November 20, 1912, to April, 1913, he was treasurer of the United States, which position he resigned to become general manager of the Great Northern Iron Ore properties, James P. Hill interests. He is now connected with iron ore companies at Cleveland. During the Disarmament Conference at Washington he was a member of the American advisory committee. Thompson served in the army during the Spanish-American War, when he gained the title of colonel. Colonel Thompson is said to be a warm personal friend of President Harding.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The American Safety Razor Co. today declared a dividend of 25 cents a share. The price of the stock rose 1 point on this announcement.

YOUNG SON DIES

William J. McElhiney, Jr., the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McElhiney, died at the home of his parents at West Union yesterday after an illness with appendicitis. The body was taken last evening to Baltimore for burial. He is survived by his parents and two younger brothers. Mr. and Mrs. McElhiney resided in this city at the time of the birth of the child.

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J. C. Stealey, Mrs. J. C. Stealey, Russell Adams, Thomas Connell, Mrs. J. A. Long, H. L. Clelland, Howard Adams, W. L. Meredith, A. B. Stealey, Mrs. W. A. Lawler, Russell Nichols and Ira A. Atkins.

The following alternates also were named:
L. C. Musgrave, Mrs. George Kerr, Mrs. William Shinn, E. O. Garlett, Mrs. L. C. Musgrave, Mrs.

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DEMIMES NAME DELEGATES TO STATE MEETING

Candidates Start Campaign by Rapping Republican Administration.

Democratic candidates for all positions from United States senator to members of the board of education availed themselves of the opportunity to get before the Democratic voters of the county at the magisterial district conventions held in the county last night. The conventions named delegates to attend the Democratic state convention which will be held at Charleston next Tuesday to nominate a candidate for judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.

At the Fairmont District convention held at the courthouse at 7 o'clock last evening, M. M. Neely, candidate for United States senator and Raymond Kenney of Grafton, candidate for Congress, addressed the voters who assembled to name the delegates. Mr. Neely spoke but a short time, announcing that he would go into the subject more deeply at a later date, and allowed Mr. Kenney the time last evening to make his initial talk before a county gathering.

Thomas L. Thorne, candidate for county commissioner; Miss Clara Wilson, candidate for county superintendent of schools; Smith Hood, Jr., candidate for House of Delegates; and D. D. Cunningham, candidate for president of the board of education of Paw Paw District, addressed the voters who assembled at the Grant Town School Building to name delegates from that district.

The speakers at the courthouse meeting started the campaign in true Democratic form, denouncing the Republican administration and extolling the record of the former Democratic administration and heaping garlands of flowers upon the brow of their former leader, Woodrow Wilson.

The delegates named at the various conventions are as follows:

Fairmont District
Mrs. Okey J. Watkins, Mrs. Halie K. McCoy, Mrs. Minor Dunham, Mrs. Patrick M. Hogue, Mrs. J. C. Burchinal, Miss Grace McDonald, Mrs. Ola Wick, Mrs. I. F. Dean, Miss Willa Straight, Miss Agnes Erwin, Brooks Deveny, C. E. Smith, J. Kenneth Barnes, C. D. Conaway, Tusco Morris, S. C. Lowe, Frank C. Raymond, W. R. Haggerty, Sam B. Iseman, H. H. Rose, Michael Powell, C. L. Shaver, W. H. Conaway, A. J. Kern, A. Hood Phillips, W. D. Straight, A. M. Glover, A. G. Martin, Lawrence Cunningham, M. M. Neely.

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Lincoln District
Mrs. J. M. Haggerty, Tom Baimbridge, Dr. James Reidy, Benjamin F. Holbert, Mrs. Dr. Howell, Dr. J. C. Kenney, Harry Morgan, J. T. Hess, J. L. Holbert, Miss Collins Sturm and Tony Haul.

Mannington District
P. T. Hess, Mrs. E. O. Murray, Roy H. Stewart, R. J. Clarkson, H. B. Beaty, Mrs. W. M. Hess, E. L. Thomas, J. Cal Yost, Marion L. Shaw, E. P. Furbee, B. F. Wells, Mrs. E. S. Hardesty.

Grant District
Charles Hawkins, George C. Galaher, William Finley, Carroll Curry, John DeBolt, Charles R. Davis, Frank Hardesty.

Paw Paw District
W. B. Morris, Mrs. S. P. Hayes, Miss Sallie Tennant, Reason Fox, Rebecca Fox, Miss Jessie Lee, Willis Riggs, F. J. Wilfong, Miss Rose Arnett. The alternates are Z. E. Cunningham, Edna Cunningham, Flem Tothman, Miss Clara Wilson, L. B. Wilson, Mrs. P. J. McGraw, E. W. Atha, Samuel Jackson, H. L. Tennant.

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